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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION)	DOCKET NO.
On Its Own Motion)	12-0213
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Implementation of Section)	
16-128A(a) of the Public Utilities)	
Act.)	

Springfield, Illinois
Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Administrative Law Judge

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE ALBERS: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket Number 12-0213. This docket was initiated by the Commission on its own motion and concerns implementation of Section 16-128(A)(a) of the Public Utilities Act.

May I have appearances for the record, please?

MR. SAGONE: On behalf of the Staff witnesses of the Illinois Commerce Commission, John Sagone, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago 60601.

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11 Company, Suzan M. Stewart and Jennifer S. Moore, 401
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13 JUDGE ALBERS: Any others?

14 (No response.)

15 Let the record show no response.

16 The only preliminary matter I have
17 this morning is a Petition to Intervene of the
18 Illinois Solar Energy Association which was filed
19 yesterday. Any objections to that petition?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, it is granted.

22 When we last met, the parties

1 indicated they had planned on scheduling some
2 workshops. Actually, before I go any further, does
3 anyone else have any preliminary matters they wanted
4 to raise?

5 MR. SAGONE: Judge, I just wanted to mention
6 for the Solar Association I went ahead and forwarded
7 them all the information on where the comments and
8 workshop information is located.

9 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. On the website?

10 MR. SAGONE: Yes.

11 JUDGE ALBERS: Great, thank you.

12 So when we last met, the parties
13 talked about holding some workshops prior to today's
14 status hearing. Would anyone care to update the
15 record on where that stands?

16 MR. SAGONE: Yes, Your Honor, this is John
17 Sagone.

18 We had originally had the weeks of
19 June 11 and June 18 scheduled for workshops. We had
20 to push that out a little bit. We are actually going
21 to be holding the first workshop tomorrow from 1:00
22 to 4:00 p.m., and we have got time set aside at the

1 end of that to discuss what the next steps would be,
2 whether we think further workshops would be necessary
3 and sort of where the areas of agreement are and that
4 sort of thing.

5 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. So there may be
6 additional workshops after tomorrow?

7 MR. SAGONE: That's a possibility. We are
8 hoping that no further workshops would be necessary,
9 but we are going to see after the workshop.

10 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. And once the workshops
11 are completed, are you looking to have perhaps a
12 draft rule to work from or have there been other
13 alternatives suggested?

14 MR. SAGONE: Well, Staff actually circulated
15 sort of a proposed -- some rather rough language but
16 sort of a straw man rule already, so that will be
17 part of the discussion tomorrow. And then, yes, the
18 goal would be to develop a more sort of formal rule
19 out of that.

20 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. Well, I will just mention
21 my preference at this point. I am open to other
22 suggestions if something turns out to be more

1 practical, but I think going forward it would be best
2 that we did have one rule to start with for people to
3 recommend revisions to when we get to the testimony
4 stage, assuming there is no agreement on what the
5 rule should provide for.

6 So would the parties then prefer to
7 have another status hearing after the scheduled
8 workshop?

9 MR. SAGONE: Yes. We had that discussion off
10 the record and we were looking at July 9 at 10:00
11 a.m., if that's agreeable to everyone.

12 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. It sounds like everybody
13 is okay with that date and time. So does anybody
14 have anything else they would like to add?

15 (No response.)

16 Okay. I'll take that as a no.

17 Well, if there is nothing further
18 then, I wish you all good luck on the workshop, and
19 we will continue this to July 9 at ten o'clock.

20 (Whereupon the hearing in this
21 matter was continued until July
22 9, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in
Springfield, Illinois.)